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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed May 11, 1998 Through May 15, 1998

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980178, Final EIS, NOA, MA, New Bedford Harbor Environment Restoration Plan, Implementation, Acushnet River, Buzzards Bay, MA, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Rolland A. Schmitten (301) 713-2239.

EIS No. 980179, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Meadow Timber Sales, Implementation, Timber Harvesting, Road Construction and Prescribed Burning, Fortine Ranger District, Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, MT, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Joleen Durham (406) 882-4451.

EIS No. 980180, Draft EIS, FHW, MO, US 60 Highway Project, Improvement from East of Willow Springs to West of Van Buren, Funding, NPDES Permit and COE 404 Permit, Howell, Shannon and Carter Counties, MO, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Don Neumann (573) 636-7104.

EIS No. 980181, Final EIS, USA, MD, PA, MD, PA, Fort Ritchie Disposal and Reuse for BRAC of 638 Acres, Implementation, Frederick and Washington Counties, MD and Adams and Franklin Counties, PA, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Clifford Kidd (410) 962-3100.

EIS No. 980182, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Telephone Flat Geothermal Power Plant within the Glass Mountain Known Geothermal Resource Area, Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of a 48 megawatt (MW) Geothermal Plant, Modoc National Forest, Siskiyou County, CA, Due: July 22, 1998, Contact: Randall Sharp (520) 233-8848.

EIS No. 980183, Final Supplement EIS, FHW, NC, Smith Creek Parkway, Updated and Supplemental Information, Construction from Third

Street to Kornegay Avenue, U.S. Coast Guard Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Wilmington, Hanover County, NC, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Nicholas L. Graf (919) 856-4346.

EIS No. 980184, Final EIS, SCS, NB, KS, Turkey Creek Watershed Plan, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection, Johnson and Pawnee Counties, NB and Marshall and Nemaha Counties, KS, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Craig Derickson (402) 437-4112.

EIS No. 980185, Final EIS, BLM, CA, NV, Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on Public Rangelands in California and Northwestern Nevada, CA and NV, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: James Morrison (916) 978-4642.

EIS No. 980186, Draft EIS, UAF, ND, Minuteman III Missile System Dismantlement, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Launch Facilities (LFs) and Missile Alert Facilities (MAFs), Deployment Areas, Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Jonathan D. Farthing (210) 536-3069.

EIS No. 980187, Final EIS, AFS, AK, Chasina Timber Sale, Harvesting Timber and Road Construction, Tongass National Forest, Craig Ranger District, Ketchikan Administrative Area, AK, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Norm Matson (907) 228-6273.

EIS No. 980188, Final EIS, COE, NY, Atlantic Coast of Long Island Jones Inlet to East Rockaway Inlet Storm Damage Reduction Project, Construction, Long Beach Island, Nassau County, NY, Due: June 22, 1998, Contact: Steven Sinkevich (212) 264-2198.

EIS No. 980189, Draft Supplement EIS, HI Ma'aLaea Harbor Improvements for Light-Draft-Vessels, Entrance Channel Realignment and Breakwater Modification, Additional Information, Island of Maui, Maui County, HI, Due: July 6, 1998, Contact: Benton Ching (808) 438-1157.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared May 4, 1998 Through May 8, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-AFS-B61023-NH

Rating EC2, Waterville Valley Ski Resort Project, Development of Snowmaking Water Impoundments Project, Special-Use-Permits, Dredge and Fill Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, White Mountain National Forest, Pemigewasset Ranger District, Town of Waterville Valley, Grafton County, NH.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns and suggested that the impact to water quality from alternatives two and four be further developed in the FEIS. EPA recommended mitigation option two to offset unavoidable wetland impacts associated with the project.

ERP No. D-COE-K32050-CA

Rating EO2, Oakland Harbor Inner and Outer Deep Navigation (-50 Foot) Improvement Project, Implementation, Feasibility Study, Port of Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections due to potential air quality impacts, especially emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) associated with dredging, dredged material transport/disposal and related construction work. Despite these significant NOx emissions, there is no indication from the DEIS that NOx mitigation measures proposed by the Corps would suffice for purposes of making a positive conformity finding. EPA expressed serious concerns that the EIS may have unnecessarily constrained the range of reasonable action alternatives by eliminating a detailed analysis of dredge depths less than -50 feet. EPA asked the Corps to determine